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SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR 18 TH COUNCIL MEETING

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REF: BANGKOK A-164, JUNE 15; ITEM 2

1. COUNCIL REPS AT MAY 31 MEETING HAD REFERRED REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR ONE- DAY 18 TH COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 28 TO PWG FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION. IN PWG FORUM US MEMBER, BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WIT EA/ RA IN EARLY MAY, TOOK LEAD IN TIGHTENING UP AGENDA TO ENSURE ALL SUBJECT COULD BE COVERED IN SINGLE DAY. ALSO SUGGESTED THAT, IN VIEW ONE- DAY MEETING AND DESIRE FOCUS MAJOR ATTENTION

ON PRINCIPAL ORDER OF BUSINESS (I. E., REVIEW OF SEATO' S ROLE AND STRUCTURE), COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT BE REQUIRED RPT REQUIRED EELIVER PREPARED SPEECHES ON VARIOUS AGENDA ITEMS AS HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY IN PAST, AT SAME TIME MAKING IT CLEAR THAT ANY COUNCIL MEMBER MAY SPEAK ON ANY ITEM IF HE SO WISHES. NEITHER SEATO SECRETARIAT NOR CONFIDENTIAL

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MEMBERS OBJECTED TO IDEA. ON SUGGESTION DEPSEC GEN, ACTING US COUNCIL REP WILL ALSO RAISE POINT WITH COLLEAGUES AT JUNE 29 COUNCIL REPS MEETING.

2. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO MOVE FROM RELATIVE FORMALITY WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED FORMER MEETINGS TO INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH VIEWS CAN BE EXCHANGED FREELY, WITHOUT ANY SET SPEAKING ORDER. (SEATING COUNCIL MEMBERS AROUND SINGLE TABLE, AS HAD BEEN PROPOSED AT USUN SITE, WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THIS INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE.

3. FOLLOWING IS PROVISIONAL AGENDA, AS MASSAGED BY PWG, WHICH COUNCIL REPS WILL REVIEW AT THEIR JUNE 29 MEETING ALONG WITH SOME EXPLANTORS COMMENTS:

I. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

(SECRETARY WILL BE NOMINATED CHAIRMAN BY AUSTRALIA, SECONDED BY UK)

II. REMARKS BY US COUNCIL MEMBER

(EXPRESSING THANKS FOR BEING ELECTED CHAIRMAN, WELCOMING COLLEAGUES TO MEETING, AND SETTING TONE FOR MEETING WITH EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF SEATO REVIEW)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (MERE FORMALITY)

IV. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON MATTERS AFFECTING TREATY AREA

(SECRETARY TO SPEAK ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS ON TREATY AREA WHICH HAVE TRANSPIRED SINCE 17 TH COUNCIL MEETING; OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT REQUIRED DELIVER SPEECHES)

V. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF FOLLOWING ANNUAL REPORTS TO COUNCIL:

A. CLASSIFIED REPORT OF SEC GEN

B. MILADS REPORT

C. COUNCIL REPS REPORT

(MERE FORMALITY OF NOTING AND APPROVING ABOVE REPORTS)

VI. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON:

A. SEC GEN'S REPORT ON REVIEW OF SEATO

B. COUNCIL REPS RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVIEW OF SEATO

(SEC GEN TO SPEAK ON SUBJECT; OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT REQUIRED DELIVER SPEECHES, BUT PRESUMABLY ALL WILL COMMENT)

VII. DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

(CHANGES RE SEATO'S ROLE AND STRUCTURE WILL BE EMBODIED IN THIS DOCUMENT TO BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL)

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

(MATTERS WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE RAISED ARE 1) HOST FOR 19 TH CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNCIL MEETING-- NEW ZEALAND NEXT IN LINE-- AND 2) DECISION RE ISSUING BRIEF PRESS RELEASE WHICH AUSTRALIA, AND POSSIBLY NEW ZEALAND, MAY OPPOSE).

4. REQUEST ANY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA PRIOR
JUNE 29 COUNCIL REPS MEETING.
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